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Autocar Workers To Get New Terms

Call Sunday Meeting; Postpone Strike Vote To Nov. 30

Terms of a 1945 contract drawn up by the Autocar Company management and members of the negotating committee of Local 131, United Auto Workers, CIO, will be submitted to the union membership on Sunday.

In the meantime the strike vote asked for and granted at Autocar Company has been moved up until November 30.

Tonight, Friday, members of the negotiating committee and management will meet to put the finishing touches to the contract.

The mass meeting of Autocar workers called for Sunday will be held at 1 P. M. in St. Colman's School Hall at Lancaster Ave. and Argyle Rd., in Ardmore.

Bernard J. Hargadon, president of the local Autocar CIO, said Wednesday he was not free to reveal the progress of negotiations or the terms of the new contract.

He did add that he thought the members would accept it.

The strike vote was originally called for November 23. Negotiations on a new contract were started by the men and Autocar management on August 23. They failed to reach an agreement and negotiations were broken off.

On October 30, following President Truman's appeal for labor and management to settle their disputes, the local CIO invited the Autocar management to reopen negotiations.

Goal of $2,900 Is Set in Banks Fund

Total Almost $2,000; List Individual and Group Contributions

A goal of $2900 has been set by the members of the Fred Banks Fund. This figure is the minimum needed to help the Ardmore Negro who was stricken with infantile paralysis several months ago. The $2900 will be needed entirely to pay off the mortgage on his Biddle Ave. home.

In addition to the Main Line men who formed a committee to raise money for the man who served coal through the suburbs, the Main Line Federation of Churches and the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis are also actively interested in the case. The Foundation will defray hospital and doctors bills.

Contributions have reached a total of almost $2000 and have come from both individuals and organizations which include the Woman's Literary Club of Ardmore, the Leon Spencer Reid Post of the American Legion, the Kings Daughters, and the Home for the Aged of Narberth.

Among the individuals who contributed are:

Dr. E. J. Bertin, John M. Douglas, Stanford E. Lolley, Stuart W. Longworth, Edward M. Lynch, J. E. Freeman, Charles C. Rees, Miss K. V. Ryan, Harry Seesholz, C. Louis Seidenburg, A Friend, John K. Dyer, Jr., Burns F. Best, W. Irving Davis, George G. Diffenback, F. A. Donaldson, Miss Elizabeth W. Fleming, Walter D. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Gordon, George R. Johnson, Sheldon F. Johnson, Miss Jeane M. Morton, E. H. Ogden, R. A. Still, E. I. Stouffer, William A. Stout, Miss Roda Weldon, and Francis K. Wickham.

Snow Says New Jr. High Is Needed

Principal Tells School Board Present Facilities Inadequate

Edward H. Snow, principal of the Ardmore Junior High School, made a plea for a new junior high Monday night at a meeting of the Lower Merion School Board.

"The facilities of the present building are badly over-crowded," he told the board. "It is not fair that our children should lack gym space, adequate cafeteria room and many other facilities afforded to other schools in the district. I know that it cannot be done in a day or even a year, but I do wish that the board would consider the problems of overcrowding in our present junior high school."

Snow also traced for the board the history and expansion of the junior high school program as it has been developed in this part of the country.

He said he felt the problems of adolescents can be met with better understanding and more discipline while still maintaining their zest for living which he described as particularly important during the early teens.

Junior high school methods were reviewed by George W. R. Kilpatrick, principal of the Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School. He disclosed, also, plans now being formulated to adapt the school curriculum to students whose abilities and interests vary from the general average.

Two-Year-Old Boy Drowns in Pool

Henry P. Brickley, Jr., two-year-old son of Navy Lt. Henry Payson Brickley, and grandson of Henry H. Ziesing, a vice president of the Midvale Steel Co., was drowned early Monday morning when he fell into a three-foot deep flower pool in back of the Ziesing home on N. Wayne Ave., Wayne.

The boy was taken to the Bryn Mawr Hospital by a Red Cross station wagon after two doctors had spent over one hour trying to revive him with a respirator. Hospital attendants placed the boy in an iron lung where he remained until pronounced dead at 12.30 P. M.

Lt. Brickley is reported on his way home from duty in the Philippine Islands.

List Will of Narberth Woman Filed Recently

Among the wills filed for probate in Norristown recently were the wills of Bennett Y. Wilson, of Lower Merion, and Mathilde Easton, of Narberth.

Wilson named a daughter, Eleanor S. Wilson sole beneficiary of an estate valued at $1,700. Mrs. Easton, who died September 29, named three daughters principal beneficiaries of an estate valued at $4,500. Her house and lot at 407 Narberth Ave., is devised to a daughter Alma E. Easton for life or until her marriage. At her death it will go to two daughters, Ethel E. Pardee and Helen E. Perkins. In the event of the marriage of the daughter Alma, the property is to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among the three daughters.

Teachers Underpaid, Says Speaker

Speaks at Veteran Forum in Wynnefield Temple

Richard H. McFeely, headmaster of Friends Central School, told the Beth David Reform Temple community forum last Sunday that it is a "crime against the nation to continue to underpay and discourage and to drive away" teachers "who have in their hands the shaping of future citizens."

Speaking before a packed auditorium at the Jewish War Veterans Post of Wynnefield, he said that in 1944-45 half of the country's 850,000 teachers received less than $1800 a year 24 per cent less than 1200, and two per cent less than $600. As a result, he said, teachers for 1,500,000 pupils left their teaching for other jobs.

"Pennsylvania took a long stride forward this year by the new laws raising minimum pay standards," the speaker said, "but it still is not enough."

Asserting that "democracy and a peaceful and just world depend upon an educated citizenry," he said that the United States still has a long way to go before achieving that goal. He cited figures to show that of the 74,775,836 adults over 25 in the nation in 1940, four per cent had never gone to school, 13 per cent had not completed fourth grade, 56 per cent had only an eighth grade education or less, and 75 per cent had not completed high school.

"In 1942," he said, "we spent 24 billion dollars for food; 12 billions for clothing, five and two-tenths billions for alcoholic beverages, two and four-tenth billions for tobacco, two and one-tenth billions for gasoline and oil, one and five-tenth billions for beauty preparations and services, and only two and three-tenth billions for elementary and secondary schools. Is there something wrog with our values?"

Narberth Boys to Meet November 25

Start Wrestling Team For Federation Team Matches

A meeting of the Narberth Boys' Club will be held this Sunday at 7 P. M., when a discussion of the coming basketball season will be held. The boys will also receive their membership cards.

Howard D. Hatfield, an executive of the club has announced that a basketball practice will be held Tuesday night, November 27 at 7.30 P. M., at the Narberth School Building. He also stated that all members of the baseball team of last Summer should get their tickets for the baseball banquet which will be held Saturday evening in the Masonic Hall, Ardmore.

The club has started a wrestling team and is preparing to enter the team in the matches of the Main Line Federation of Boys Clubs.

Otto B. Duer, chairman of the executive board stated recently that all boys between the ages of 14 and 21 are eligible to join the club. Meetings are open to the parents of the boys.

Principal to Talk To Oakmont P-T. A.

The principal and teachers of the Oakmont School plan to take over the program of the Oakmont School P.-T. A. on November 29. This will be the second meeting of the school year. Talks will be given by William J. Laramy, the principal, and teachers representing both the primary and intermediate grades. Parents are invited to send in questions that may be discussed by the faculty. The members of the faculty and school staff will be introduced to the parents.

Before the business meeting and talks, the various home rooms will be open for visits from the parents from 7.30 to 8.30. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Directors To Probe Suspension Of Senior High School Students

Several Lower Merion school directors said Wednesday they were planning a thorough investigation of the Lower Merion High School football victory celebration Monday afternoon which resulted in the suspension of an indeterminate number of students.

The school directors admitted they had received telephone calls and verbal queries from irate parents who thought the suspension order was a too drastic punishment for their boys.

Two of the directors have promised parents they would fight for a review of the administrative action taken in the matter.

To date neither the public or the directors have been given any information as to the exact number of students involved. School authorities were frank in admitting they were keeping the lid on the facts because they were afraid of unfavorable publicity.

The best estimate obtained from teachers and students was that approximately 100 students had been suspended because they insisted on staging a demonstration and taking the afternoon off when refused the traditional holiday for beating Radnor High School last Saturday by a 27-0 score. The students contended they were doubly entitled to the holiday because Radnor had beaten them by the same score last year.

Before the publicity storm broke on Tuesday morning F. A. Dubois, superintendent of schools, gave out only one interview to a Philadelphia newspaper. After that he refused to talk to either the other Philadelphia newspaper representatives or the local newspapers. All calls that came to the superintendent's office about the matter were referred to Vincent V. Pearce, assistant principal to George H. Gilbert at the Senior High School.

When the 1500 students appeared in the auditorium Monday morning for the victory rally which usually precedes the half-holiday, Dubois told them the time off had been reduced to one hour —they would be dismissed from classes an hour early.

Loud boos greeted his announcement. He explained that the half-holiday had been canceled for these reasons:

1. The school had to make up time lost when the infantile paralysis scare caused suspension of classes.

2. The school cafeteria would lose $100 or more if the food prepared for that day's lunch were not eaten.

3. That in 1943, when Lower Merion was given a victory half-holiday, police and parents com-

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Ask That Children Do Own Homework

Panel Discussions Featured at Narberth P-T. A. Meeting

Don't do your children's homework for them, parents were advised Monday night at a meeting of the Narberth Parent-Teacher Association.

Instead, said the teachers, encourage your child not to give up when he reaches a hard problem.

The homework discussion took place during a panel discussion for parents of children in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, led by C. S. Harkness. Miss Jeannette Dell led a panel for parents of pupils in kindergarten and the first three grades, and Mrs. Mabel Hunsicker was chairman of an intermediate group panel.

The panel discussions were divided into talks by the teachers on how and what children are taught and questions from the parents on their children's classroom and extra-curricular activities.

The P. T. A. meeting, held in the Narberth School, was attended by more than 100 parents. An invocation by the Rev. R. D. Rutenber opened the session, and Carl Gross, a seventh grader, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

It was announced that, as a result of the recent drive, the association now has 355 members. First prize in the campaign was won by the sixth grade boys; second prize by the fourth grade boys and girls, and the prize for getting the most fathers to join by the kindergarten. The first two groups were given parties after school as their reward, and the kindergarteners will receive a toy for their home room.

A minor change in the by-laws was announced, changing the quorum from 10 to a simple majority.

At the conclusion of the meeting, group singing was led by Miss Frances Fricke, and refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

Rod and Gun Club Lists Shoot Winners

Perfect shooting weather brought out a large crowd of sportsmen and women November 18, when the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club held its annual pre-Thanksgiving turkey shoot at the Nash Farm on Sprague Rd. in Penn Valley.

Due to the still existing shortage of turkeys, capons were given as prizes, with the following taking home holiday birds:

A. Bailey, S. Censore, George Floyd, Jr., C. Hanson, Charles Latch, Sr., Anthony Meeley, Walter Miesen, Howard Miller, R. Kline J. Rubincam, Paul Stoops, all of Narberth; Owen Schmitt, George E. Chamberlin and William Chase of Penn Valley; Charles Spencer, Jr., West Chester; Wayne Burnside, Cynwyd; R. Doane and A. Brown, Wilmington; Edmond Barth, Manoa; Victor Sweet, Ardmore, and Willard Bullock and Howall Dietrich, Upper Darby.

Refreshments were prepared and served by Mrs. Alice Moore, Mrs. Harriet Daubert and Ernest Boulay, all of Narberth; Mrs. Helen Barth of Manoa; and Mrs. Ellen Dietrich of Upper Darby.

Tenders Resignation

Miss Melvina M. McAllister, one of the elementary teachers in the Lower Merion School District, tendered her resignation because of ill health. The resignation was accepted by the Schooal Bord Monday night.

Ministers to Discuss Industrial Relations

The Main Line Ministerial Association will discuss "Improved Industrial Relations" at its meeting at the Main Line Y. M. C. A. on November 27 at 12.30 P. M.

Dr. S. Howard Patterson, Professor of Economics at the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania, will be the speaker. The Rev. Carl R. Hammerly, of the Narberth Methodist Church, is president of the Association which includes Main Line ministers from Paoli to Overbrook.

The Ministerial Association is now considering released time from school for religious education, and the Civil Affairs Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. B. L. Scott, of the Lower Baptist Church of Bryn Mawr, is drawing up a curriculum and suggested program.

Ard-Wood Opposes Road Replotting

Messert Says It Should Be Handled by Specific Ordinances

The Ard-Wood Civic Association will oppose blanket replotting of all Lower Merion Township roads, declared John T. Messert, the Association's president yesterday.

Messert said it was his opinion that when a road widening was contemplated that a specific ordinance should be drawn up with ample opportunity for everyone to be heard on the subject.

Walter E. Rosengarten, secretary of the Lower Merion Planning Commission, from whose office the township-wide road replotting plan came, will speak at a meeting of the Association next Wednesday night.

In announcing the meeting Messert declared:

"Our organization is opposed to generally widening all roads and highways located in the Township and that where widening of main feeder roads is absolutely necessary, and no substitute road or highway can be used, the Township Commissioners must give any affected property owners a fair and ample opportunity to be heard on this subject. In any event, property owners must be given every consideration when future plotting and planning is done in all built up neighborhoods which are already developed."

Messert stated that open hearings should be held and specific ordinances proposed in built up areas while blanket plotting by ordinance must necessarily limit itself to the undeveloped areas. In this way everyone to be ultimately affected will be given an ample opportunity to safeguard his immediate interests.

"The Ard-Wood organization will cooperate fully with Township officials in this refard and feels that a mutual understanding of the problem must be had in order to secure the prime purpose involved and secure satisfactory results for all concerned," Messert said.

Jr. League Hostesses At Christmas Party

The Main Line Junior League will be hostesses to 35 veterans from the Valley Forge General Hospital on Wednesday evening, December 5, at a pre-Christmas dinner party.

The servicemen will arrive at 5.30 P. M., at the American Red Cross headquarters in Ardmore. The Motor Corps of the Red Cross will transport them to and from the hospital.

Following the dinner, complete with turkey and cranberry sauce, a program of choral singing, ping-pong, card games, and dancing, music provided by the 772nd Military Police band, will keep the guests busy.

Members of the committee in charge of the affair include Sally Ann LaVelle, Mary Butera, Dorothy Hamilton and Virginia Butera.

Annual Bazaar Of Church on Nov. 29

The annual bazaar of St. Mary's Church will be held on Thursday, November 29, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. The various booths will contain hand-knit gifts for infants and children, sweaters, blankets, mittens, toys, and games.

There will be a special playroom for children. A cafeteria luncheon from 11.15 to 1.30 P. M., with a supper from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M., will be served by members of the committee in charge of the affair. A collection of white elephants, used books, oriental and domestic rugs, and cooked foods of all kinds to take home will complete the items on display.

Lower Merion Seniors To Play Juniors In Post-Season Game

One of the most evenly balanced backfields in Lower Merion High football will be divided against itself Friday afternoon when the first public exhibition of senior vs. junior-sophomore grid tussles is staged on the Bala-Cynwyd Junior High field.

Captain Perry Scott and Dick Powell will be pitted against the two latest Maroon sensations, Johnny Mullin and Len Shepherd in a Red vs. White team contest at 2 P. M.

Both teams have five starting men with the 11th slightly in favor of the seniors. They will be coached by dads of the players. Raymond P. Scott, newly elected school director and father of Captain Parry Scott, will tutor the seniors, while Maurice Townsend, father of quarterback Don Townsend, and John Maroney, parent of Center Dave Maroney, will handle the White team.

The seniors will have Varsity members Scott and Powell in the backfield with Bobby Davis and Johnny Hihn, both of whom starred against Radnor last week.

Varsity linemen will be Johnny Kane at end, Stan Broza at tackle, Ed DiPaolo at guard and Jim Fleck at right tackle with Charley Barr at right end. Dick Stader and Fred Selby will fill in the other two line posts.

In addition to Mullin and Shephard, Sam Millicken and Don Townsend will perform in the backfield for the undergrads. But on the line, Jim Barr at left tackle, Dick Mattis, Jr., at left guard, Dave Maroney at center and Frank DeFabio at right guard will give the White team a varsity center-of-the-line that will stop many of the senior's plays. Others on the lower classmen's team will be Ed Strobach at left end, Jim Haslam at right tackle and Sam Boswell, right end.

Officiating will present a former all-junior high coaching staff with Harvey Kline, ex-Ardmore Jr. High tutor as referee and his successor, Ralph (Dusty) Miller, as umpire. William Green, head coach of Bala-Cynwyd, is head linesman.

Coach Mattis, who conceived the idea, will be a spectator.

Church Check to Be Used For Memorial

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, which was granted the use of the Ardmore Junior High School for a lecture, given last September and for another lecture to be given in February, sent in a check for $50.00 as an appreciation for these facilities.

It is proposed that this money be used at the Ardmore Junior High School to increase the fund being collected to install a memorial to former students of the school who lost their lives in World War II. The Board agreed to use the money for this purpose.

Services Today for William C. Scheetz

Lived in Cynwyd 43 Yrs.; Designed L. M. School Buildings

William Cramp Scheetz, resident of Cynwyd for 43 years, died in Bryn Mawr Hospital on Monday. He was 73 years of age. Mr. Scheetz, who resided at 433 Bryn Mawr Ave., Cynwyd, died of cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Cynwyd at 2 P. M. Friday.

Mr. Scheetz, a graduate of Central High School in 1892, and the University of Pennsylvania in 1896, was the son of the late Milton D. Scheetz and Mary Louise Cramp Scheetz of Doylestown, and the grandson of Colonel Reuber Scheetz and William Cramp, funder of William Cramp and Son shop and engine building company of Philadelphia.

At the time of his death, he was senior partner of the architect's firm of Savery, Scheetz, and Gilmour at 1520 Locust St., Philadelphia. His son, William Cramp Scheetz, Jr., will continue in the business.

For the past 30 years Mr. Scheetz designed the schools for Lower Merion Township, including the Administration Building on Montgomery Ave. at Church Rd., as well as many residences along the Main Line. He assisted in the designing of the Ridgeway Branch of the Philadelphia Free Library, the Pennsylvania State Historical Building, Pennsylvania Military College and the Chalfont Hotel in Atlantic City.

Mr. Scheetz, always interested in the youth of the community, donated many of the Lower Merion athletic cups which were awarded the school sports teams in the Township.

He was former president of the Beta Theta Pi Club of Philadelphia; also, was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Union League and of the vestry of St. John's Church.

During World War I he was in charge of the contracts at the Cramp Shipbuilding Co. and of construction at the Allan Wood Steel Co. In World War II he executed commissions for the Philadelphia Navy Yard on the Baldwin Locomotive housing projects and for the Federal Housing Authority.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Wood Scheetz, daughter of the first Republican congressman from Conshohocken, the Hon. John Wood, and his son, William Cramp Scheetz, Jr.

Bala-Cynwyd Still Lags in Chest Drive

Upper Main Line Has Topped Its Quota; Leaders Confident

Bala-Cynwyd and the Main Line from Haverford through Villanova still have failed to reach their quotas in this year's United War Chest Drive, but the Main Line from Overbrook through Ardmore has topped its quota with some to spare. On the ever of a post-season report luncheon this Wednesday, Bala-Cynwyd had raised about 95%, Haverford through Villanova about 96%, and Overbrook through Ardmore over 101%.

Division and district leaders state that their workers are working with great concentration to clean up the last subscriptions and bring in the last few vitally-needed dollars. In Bala-Cynwyd, more work needs to be done especially in the Bala, Merion Park, and Bala-Cynwyd Heights districts. In the Haverford-Villanova sector, much depends on the response of Villanova to the urgent appeal, with Rosemont and Gladwyne also still to break 100%. Every district in the Overbrook through Ardmore division has topped its quota except Merion and Ardmore.

The leaders of the three main divisions, when interviewed last Tuesday, expressed confidence that the people of the Main Line would come through at the last minute as generously as they have in the past, so that they would have the assurance that they were bearing their share in the great tasks of reconstruction and relief which this year are added to the continuous welfare services in the community.

Main Line Red Cross To Have Meeting

Robert E. Bondy, American Red Cross administrator of services to the Armed Forces will be the guest speaker at an open meeting of the Main Line Branch Headquarters on Tuesday, November 27, at 3 P. M.

Bondy is responsible for the development and expansion of the work among servicemen and women both at home and abroad, and is an internationally recognized authority on emergency relief and rehabilitation following disasters.

Mrs. Arthur P. Baugh, Jr., is in charge of the arrangements. Assisting her are Mr. D. Rae Boyd, Mrs. Thomas Huff, Mrs. Nathan T. Folwell, Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. Richard McNeely, and Mrs. Helene G. Morris. The Main Line Branch Canteen Corps, under the direction of Mrs. Hayes F. Darnes, will serve tea following the meeting.

Religious Instruction Plan Being Considered By Schools; Narberth Has Already Started

Lower Merion Moves Cautiously; Haverford Still Has It Under Advisement; Transportation and Meeting Place Are Problems; Optional Under New State Law

The Lower Merion School Board took its first step this week toward carrying out provisions of a new State law which permits school districts to excuse pupils one hour a week for religious instruction.

In the meantime, Narberth Borough has a program of religious instruction working, while Haverford Township still has the matter under consideration.

The law was passed almost a year ago at the last session of the State Legislature, but school boards, generally, have been stepping warily about introducing it. Some of them fear that its introduction would cause denominational friction and revive the old controversial issues of church versus state.

Attorney General To Rule

Many of the school districts are awaiting a ruling from the State attorney general's office on the constitutionality of the school instruction act.

Both the action of the Lower Merion School Board this week and the action of the Narberth School Board sometime ago merely give approval of religious instruction plans that have been in operation for sometime.

The Lower Merion board at its meeting Monday night in the school's Administration Building at Ardmore gave permission to have Gladwyne Public School children released one hour a week to attend a Bible class being conducted by Mrs. Jeannette Slocum, one of the school directors. Mrs. Slocum, who has been conducting the class for several years, told the School Board it was undenominational. The class is held in the Community Building, Gladwyne.

Narberth Program

Narberth Public School pupils, grades one to five, are dismissed the last hour on Wednesday for their religious instruction. Permission from the parents for this instruction has been obtained and a curriculum from Virginia state and a religious education group in Virginia is being followed. The instruction is undenominational. Teachers of the classes were selected by pastors of the community and are paid by the pastors.

Narberth's religious instruction classes are being held in the public school which has aroused some criticism in the past. Both Lower Merion and Haverford school directors feel the religious instruction should not be given in public school buildings. They are also wary about letting school buses be used for the transportation of pupils to the places of religious instruction.

Introduction of a program of religious instruction is not mandatory but optional with the communities of the Commonwealth. Both Lower Merion and Haverford school boards are marking time on the program until first the pastors and religious leaders decide what they want to do about it, and second, until they obtain an expression of opinion from the community or the parents.

Ministers Meeting

On November 2 a committee of ministers met with Everett E. Burlingame, president of the Lower Merion School Board, and F. A. Dubois, superintendent of schools. The committee consisted of the Rev. Albert C. Kanzinger, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ardmore; the Rev. Clinton M. Cherry, Ardmore Methodist Church; the Rev. B. L. Scott, Lower Merion Baptist Church, Bryn Mawr; August O. Becker, secretary of the Ardmore Y. M. C. A., and the Rev. Eugene A. Kelly, pastor of St. Colman's Catholic Church, Ardmore.

The ministers indicated at the

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Truck Breaks Down Calves and Sheep Stranded in Rain

Traffic was snarled in Westgate Hills for about an hour late Monday afternoon when a truck, loaded with 14 live calves and a sheep, broke down in the middle of West Chester Pike, between Eagle Rd. and Darby Creek. The animals were being taken to a Philadelphia slaughterhouse.

Since the truck could not be moved to the side of the road until the animals were removed, Haverford Township police directed traffic around the truck, while the driver, Orazio Manieri, 2200 S. 20th St., Philadelphia, went in town to get another truck.

In the meantime the sheep and calves were trampling each other in the midst of a pouring rain.

Because of the overcrowded condition of the truck, an S. P. C. A. man was called. He had a warrant sworn out against Manieri for "transporting animals in a cruel manner from the Lancaster Stock Yards to Philadelphia."

Seek Attackers of Garrett Hill Girl

Rose Nolan Held Captive Three Hours By Two Men in Car

Radnor police are looking for two men who last Thursday night attacked and kidnapped a 17-year-old Garrett Hill school girl.

Rose Nolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nolan, 2 Barcladen Rd., Garrett Hill, was returning home shortly before 10 P. M. when a car stopped beside her on Lowry's Lane near the Philadelphia and Western railroad bridge. A man jumped out, struck her over the head and dragged her into the car, which his companion immediately drove away.

Three hours later, Miss Nolan told police, the car stopped at Sproul and Lawrence Rds., Springfield, and her assailants told her: "You're getting out here."

Dishevelled, bruised and hysterical, the girl staggered into a nearby home and called Radnor police headquarters. Sgt. Hugh McGarvey and Officer Thomas Dunn picked her up and took her to Bryn Mawr Hospital, where she was detained until Sunday.

Physicians said she had apparently been criminally assaulted. The girl told police her assailants were both Negroes. One, she said, was about five feet, seven inches tall and wore a white sailor cap and a windbreaker. The other, slightly shorter, she said, was clad in blue overalls.

Miss Nolan, a senior at St. Catherine of Sienna High School in Wayne, has been working after school as a cashier at the Food Fair Store, Bryn Mawr.

On the night she was attacked, she and a friend, Louise Martin, of Garrett Rd., Garrett Hill, also a Food Fair cashier, missed the bus after work and decided to walk home. They separated at Garrett Rd. and Lancaster Ave., about six blocks from Miss Nolan's home. She was only three blocks from home when the attack occurred.

Wm. Decker Resigns; Replaced by Parks

William Decker, a member of the Lower Merion School Board, has resigned following his appointment as township assessor. The Board accepted Decker's resignation Monday night and moved to send him a letter of appreciation for the work he has done for the Township.

Joseph B. Parks was appointed to finish Decker's term as Parks was one of the three school directors elected in November and will start his new term in January.

Name Reiter Trustee Of E. Penitentiary

Appointment of Albert A. Reiter, president of the Haverford Township Board of Commissioners, as a member of the board of trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary was announced yesterday by Governor Martin.

Reiter succeeds George J. Schmidt, 1624 Ridgeway Rd., Brookline, whose term expires this month.

Reiter is assistant treasurer of the Autocar Company and lives at 145 Kathmere Rd. in Brookline.

List 44 Local Men To Be Discharged

Five From Main Line Due For Furloughs Or Reassignment

Forty-four Main Line servicemen were released from active service during the past week. They are:

Pfc. Angelo M. DiLullo, Ardmore.

1/Sgt. Lawrence J. Bader, Merion.

T 4 James E. Thornton, Bryn Mawr.

S/Sgt. Alfred B. Barto, Narberth.

Major John J. Lamon, Bala-Cynwyd.

1st Lt. Charles H. Loughrey, Ardmore.

Captain Morris C. Maxwell Wynnewood.

Captain Roger E. Watson, Haverford.

T 5 Stark A. Wolkoff, Merion.

1st Lt. Francis J. Baird, Narberth.

S Sgt. Harold E. Balaity, Ardmore.

Cpl. Branch P. Blair, Bala-Cynwyd.

Sgt. Robert M. Hutson, Wynnewood.

T 4 Charles F. Stoudt, Narberth.

S/Sgt. Charles H. Vanneman, Cynwyd.

Sgt. Earl H. Graham, Wynnewood.

T 4 John A. Graves, Wynnewood.

Pfc. Wallace N. Litchfield, Narberth.

S Sgt. Roland G. Fraser, Bryn Mawr.

T Sgt. Charles A. Kelly, Bryn Mawr.

1st Lt. James K. McCutcheon, Narberth.

Captain Peter DiLullo, Ardmore.

Major George W. Bland, Ardmore.

Pvt. George A. Dunn, Gladwyne

1st Lt. William H. Borkey, Narberth.

John P. Malloy, Ardmore.

T 4 James A. E. Flynn, Bryn Mawr.

Pfc. Thomas J. Wright, Narberth.

T 4 Eric Holmes, Bryn Mawr.

Pfc. Mario Ercole, Ardmore.

T 5 David P. Clark, Bryn Mawr.

Sgt. William R. White, Ardmore.

Pfc. William F. Mitchell, Bala-Cynwyd.

1st Lt. Joseph Mayers, Jr., Narberth.

Captain Frederick Sweet, Ardmore.

1st Lt. Harvey Z. Yellin, Wynnewood.

1st Lt. Arthur J. Howarth, Ardmore.

S/Sgt. Daniel O. Bettle, Gladwyne.

Pfc. Edward J. Phillips, Wynnewood.

Pfc. Edwin Boyd, Ardmore.

Sgt. Thomas A. Sullivan, Ardmore.

S/Sgt. Jack M. Meyer, Ardmore

S/Sgt. Joseph L. Marfiani, Ardmore.

T/Sgt. Harold C. Kehl, Ardmore.

A total of five local men were returned to this country for furloughs. They are:

T/Sgt. James J. Kincade, Ardmore.

S/Sgt. George L. Carland, Bryn Mawr.

T/4 Joseph F. Nally, Ardmore

Captain Charles J. Ryan, Bryn Mawr.

T/4 Robert A. Wilcox, Wynnewood.

Released

Drew O'Keefe, of Bryn Mawr, formerly of Bala-Cynwyd, was released by the Navy two weeks ago. As Lieutenant he served in India ana China and was the first naval officer on the Ledo Road. He has now returned to his law practice.

His brother, Dr. John J. O'Keefe, was a major in the Army Air Corps until his recent release. He is now a resident of Merion.

Haverford Friends Hear Plea To Help Finnish War Victims

"Many Finnish school children will be forced to stay home from school this Winter due to the lack of shoes", Dr. Douglas V. Steere, 739 College Ave., Haverford, declared Monday night at a meeting of the Haverford Friends.

"Those who are able to attend school are walking from three to eight kilometers to and from school, and all they have to eat is a piece of bread or a sandwich they have brought with them."

Dr. Steere, professor of philosophy at Haverford College, has recently returned from Northern Europe, where he spent the past four months on a Quaker Mission, investigating relief needs in Finland, northern Norway and Poland. He described the thin clothing of the children, and the root cellars, tiny bath houses, sheds and crowded barracks in which most of them must spend this Winter since nearly all the houses were destroyed by the retreating Germans a year ago.

"I have returned to the U. S. A. with great thankfulness," said Steere, "that the American Friends of Finland, using the American Friends Service Committee as a channel, are determined not only to raise a quarter of a million dollars to set up a program of child feeding in the schools of northern Finland, but also to gather 150 tons of good used clothing and 10 thousand pairs of good solid repaired childrens' shoes to go to this devastated area in Finland where the people have lost almost everything."

"I am convinced, that if Americans could see the thankfulness and enthusiasm with which even the declaration of this intention was hailed in Finland, they would not let these people down."

A special room for collecting the clothing and shoes has been set up in the East wing of the old Quaker Meeting House, 304 Arch St., Philadelphia. Packages or funds marked "For Finland," may be sent to the American Friends Service Committee at that address.

Red Cross Groups To Support Rally

Armed Forces Director To Speak in Ardmore Next Tuesday

Seven local Red Cross branches will participate in the special rally for volunteers at which Robert E. Bondy, American Red Cross Administrator of Services to the Armed Forces, will speak at 3 P. M. next Tuesday at Main Line Branch headquarters, Ardmore.

Bondy, who was one of the Red Cross war fund speakers of 1943, will again visit Ardmore to give a general picture of Red Cross activities both during the war and during the present postwar period. For the past four years, he has directed the program of Red Cross overseas services, has visited every theater of war where he has been in contact with canteens, large clubs and front line clubmobiles.

Bondy is responsible for the development and expansion of work among service men and women at home and abroad and is an internationally recognized authority on emergency relief and rehabilitation. He has served in an executive capacity in every major disaster in the United States for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Arthur P. Baugh, Jr., Main Line Branch, is in charge of the arrangements. Assisting her in reaching workers in other branches are D. Rae Boyd, Central Montgomery County; Mrs. Thomas Huff, Upper Haverford; Mrs. Nathan T. Folwell, Bala-Cynwyd; Mrs. Charles Myers, Wayne; Mrs. Richard McNeely, Paoli, and Helene G. Morris, 69th St.

The Main Line Branch canteen corps, under direction of Mrs. Hayes F. Darnes, chairman, will serve tea after the meeting.